

Re: March 20, 2019, Environment LA Sanitation ...

Subject: Re: March 20, 2019, Environment LA Sanitation Clean-Up Report.
From: Celina Robles <38064@lapd.online>
Date: 3/29/19, 3:24 PM
To: Victor Hinderliter <vhinderliter@lahsa.org>
CC: Emada Tingirides <31546@lapd.online>, Monique Contreras <38228@lapd.online>, Dominic Choi <32350@lapd.online>

Good afternoon Victor,

We contacted Harbor Area to inquire further on this matter and to ensure the messaging is consistent with our Department expectations.

Once we obtain additional information from Harbor supervision we will provide you with an update.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Celina

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Re: March 20, 2019, Environment LA Sanitation ...

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Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 10:53 AM
To: Celina Robles
Subject: Fw: March 20, 2019, Environment LA Sanitation Clean-Up Report.

Dominic H. Choi, Commander

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Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 10:51 AM
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Cc: Nathaniel VerGow
Subject: Re: March 20, 2019, Environment LA Sanitation Clean-Up Report.

Hi Commander,

Just wanted to follow-up to see if you found out anything about this. Is LAPD enforcing any restrictions on where folks are able to stay in this area? I want to make sure that our teams are not giving any conflicting information.

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On Mar 21, 2019, at 4:16 PM, Victor Hinderliter <vhinderliter@lahsa.org <<mailto:vhinderliter@lahsa.org>>> wrote:

Hi Commander,

Thanks for looking into this.

My team just visited and let me know that they chatted with SLO Lopez, who is stationed on McCoy just south of Lomita. They told me that SLO Lopez explained to them that because of reports of assaults in the area, he is not letting folks set their tents back up there. Also, the team tells me he said that because this section of the dirt road does not have an identified sidewalk area, tents cannot be set up there.

The team reports that the encampment is re-forming further south on McCoy, closer to 253rd.

I'm not there, but here's a visual of what I gathered from my conversation with the team. I want to be clear that I am not making any assumptions that anyone is doing anything wrong. I do want to make sure that we're all on the same page and messaging consistently to the folks in this area, who do have a history of being made to move back and forth between this road, and the Wilmington Drain just over the City line in Unincorporated County area.

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Victor,

Thanks for the additional information, but I'm not convinced we are "not letting people return." It sounds like people disbursed for the clean up and haven't returned yet. I will see if there was any thing else going on.

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From: Alexandra Michel <amichel@harborinterfaith.org <<mailto:amichel@harborinterfaith.org>> >
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Hi Victor,

Re: March 20, 2019, Environment LA Sanitation ...

One of our outreach workers just went to the area to assess. He noticed that LAPD is still present at location. One patrol car was located on McCoy and others were seen patrolling the area. Our outreach worker spoke to an individual on Lomita who had just been encountered by an officer. The individual reported that the officer asked where the rest of the individuals had relocated to. Our outreach worker drove around the surrounding areas to locate one of his clients and noticed that people have spread out. He spoke to another individual who relocated to Figueroa & Lomita who said that PD told them they were not able to return to Lomita & McCoy until they were told they could do so. It is not clear if PD told folks they'll be arrested or cited if they return.

Hopes this helps!

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Hi Alex,

Thanks for letting us know about this concern. Are there any additional details you can share so our partners at LAPD can look into this? Is there an officer posted at the location preventing folks from returning? Have folks been told they'll be arrested or cited if they return?

Any additional info you can provide will be helpful as they look into this issue and attempt to resolve it.

Thanks!

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On Mar 21, 2019, at 9:13 AM, Alexandra Michel <amichel@harborinterfaith.org <<mailto:amichel@harborinterfaith.org>> > wrote:

Thank you for the update team.

Heads-up, I was informed that LAPD is not allowing folks back into the area after the clean-up.

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Great job and report team Harbor Hub

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Assessment: March 20, 2019, Environment LA Sanitation Clean-Up Report.

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Attendances, Collaborating Agencies:

Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority, HET, Sarina Powell and Devin Nimmers.

Harbor Interfaith, Lamar Avila.

Los Angeles Police Dept of Harbor, Sergeant, James Huett, Lead Officer, Frank Lopez and LAPD Team.

Department of Public Works Environment Los Angeles Sanitation, Superintendent, Janelee R. Gardea.

Spa 8 Homeless Engagement Team members (HET)Beach Hub : Sarina Powell and Devin Nimmers

Devin and I were present during Lomita and McCoy (Salvation Army) scheduled clean-up this morning. Upon our arrival, dwellers were preparing for clean-up. Devin and I assisted dwellers with preparing for scheduled clean up March 20, 2019 at 8:30 am.

LA Sanitation conducted cleanup on McCoy, from Lomita, south to 253rd street. They also covered area east and west of McCoy.

Dwellers were offered shelter placement and transportation. Dwellers declined services at this time. Majority of dwellers expressed the reason for refusal of shelter today, dwellers stressed they have a lot of personal items and do not have a storage. HETMs to continue to research, free storage options, in the Harbor City area. HET members advised dwellers of available Winter Shelter Programs and passed out flyers with the Cold Weather Shelter Information.

LA Sanitation Clean-Up Assessment has been completed

Attachment for site photos, below. Before/After Photos

Information has been recorded in Clarity and Encampment Tracker.

Plan of Action: Moving forward, HETM's to continue to notify dwellers of pending LA Sanitation clean ups, therefore dwellers are prepared for clean up and to prevent dwellers from losing their personal items and belongings.

HETM's to continue to offer (services)shelter placement.

Service and Referrals:

0 Engagement (placement)

HETM's encountered over 20 Dwellers.

8 tents before initial cleanup

10 bikes,

2 dogs

4 cats

Mics.

Services offered / Resources info provided

Dweller declined shelter and winter shelter placement. / Winter shelter information provided.

HETM's provided business card

HET members provided Donations, sweatshirts, new socks.

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Best,

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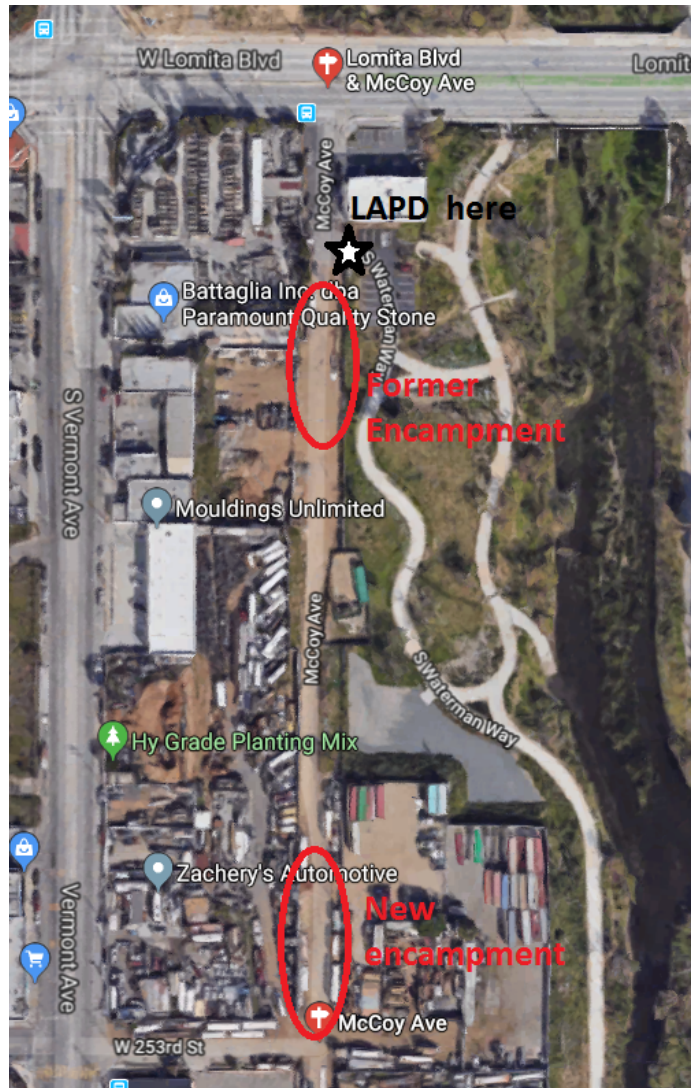
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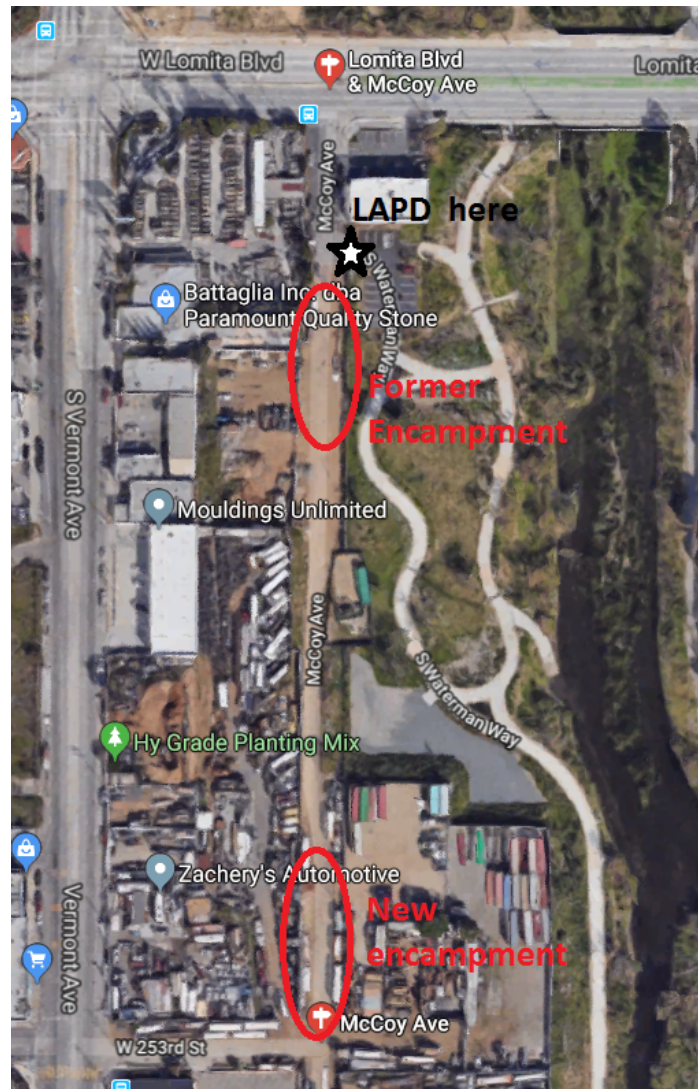
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